

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

ARIZONA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

State File No. **425**

Registrar's No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Place of Death: (a) County **Maricopa** (b) City or Town **Gila Bend** (c) Location \_\_\_\_\_  
(If outside city limits also write RURAL) (St. & No. (or) Name of Institution)  
(d) Length of Stay: In Hospital or Institution \_\_\_\_\_; In Community **10 yr.**; In Arizona **10 yrs.**  
(Specify whether years, months or days)  
2. Usual Residence of Deceased: (a) State **Ariz.** (b) County **Maricopa** (c) City or Town **Gila Bend**  
(If outside city limits also write RURAL)  
(d) Street No. \_\_\_\_\_ (e) Citizen of foreign country (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, which country \_\_\_\_\_ (f) Social Security No. **None**  
3. (a) FULL NAME **Robert Washington Gills** (b) If Veteran name war \_\_\_\_\_

4. Sex **M.** 5. Race ☒ White ☐ Indian ☐ Negro ☐ Oriental ☐ 6. (a) Single, married, widowed or divorced **Widowed**  
6. (b) Name of husband **Fannie** 6. (c) Age of husband or wife, if alive \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.  
7. Birthdate of deceased **Jan 25 1885**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
8. AGE: Years **89** Months **0** Days **6** If less than one day hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Birthplace **Hot Springs, Ark.**  
(City, town or county) (State or Country)

10. Usual Occupation **Farmer**

11. Industry or Business \_\_\_\_\_

Father { 12. Name **Oscar Gills**  
13. Birthplace **Kentucky**  
(City, town or county) (State or Country)

Mother { 14. Maiden Name **Thersian Piles**  
15. Birthplace **Kentucky**  
(City, town or county) (State or Country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature **R.S. Gills**  
(b) Address **Gila Bend, Ariz.**

17. (a) Burial, Cremation or Removal **Burial**  
(b) Place **Gila Bend, Ariz.** (c) Date **Feb. 2 44**

18. (a) Embalmer's Signature **Robert C. Fitzgerald**  
(b) Funeral Director **Grimshaw Mortuary**  
(c) Address **334 W. Monroe**

19. (a) **2/2/44** -  
(Date received Local Registrar)  
(b) **Edith L. Weidner**  
(Registrar's Signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) **Jan. 31 1944**  
TIME (Hour and minute) **8:00 A.M.**

21: I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_;  
that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_;  
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death **no one died from**

Due to **affects of the Flu.**

Due to \_\_\_\_\_

Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) \_\_\_\_\_

Major findings: Of operations \_\_\_\_\_

Of autopsy \_\_\_\_\_

DURATION

PHYSICIAN

Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (City or Town) \_\_\_\_\_ (County) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify type of place)

While at work? \_\_\_\_\_ (e) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_

23. Signature **Edith L. Weidner** M. D.  
Address **Gila Bend, Ariz.** Date signed **2/2/44**